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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 127397 (TOSEC 020186)

ACTION USDEL SECRETARY DTD 31 MAY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 127397 TOSEC 020186

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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 5425 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BONN

JIDDA TEHRAN TOKYO USDEL SALZBURG MAY 31.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 5425

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PASS TO SECRETARY AND UNDER SEC ROBINSON FROM CHARGE

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EGEN, EGY

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

REF: (A) STATE 126646 (TOSEC 20160)

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(B) STATE 125243 (TOSEC 20110)

1. I CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER MANDUH SALIM MAY 31 TO  
INFORM HIM OF APPROACHES MADE TO GERMANS AND JAPANESE

REPORTED REFTEL A. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT WE HAVE  
ASKED SAUDIS TO TAKE LEAD IN REQUESTING KUWAITI  
PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONCERTED EFFORT TO PROVIDE GOE  
WITH EMERGENCY ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (REFTEL B).

2. I THEN URGED THAT GOE CONTACT GERMANY, JAPAN AND  
KUWAIT, EITHER THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADORS IN CAIRO OR  
DIRECTLY IN THEIR CAPITOLS, TO FOLLOW UP THIS U.S.  
INITIATIVE. HE SAID HE WOULD DO SO PROMPTLY.

3. SALIM ASKED WHETHER I COULD INFORM HIM  
REGARDING THE AMOUNTS INVOLVED, BUT I TOLD HIM THAT I  
DID NOT HAVE THIS INFORMATION. HE THEN INQUIRED AS TO  
IRAN'S PARTICIPATION AND ASKED WHETHER GOE SHOULD  
APPROACH IRANIANS IN THE SAME WAY AS THE OTHERS. I  
INDICATED THAT, WHILE IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE TO DO  
SO, MY INSTRUCTIONS HAD NOT SUGGESTED THAT THIS APPROACH  
BE MADE. I TOLD SALIM THAT I WOULD ASK WHETHER DEPT.  
FELT IT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR GOE TO CONTACT IRANIANS AT  
THIS STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

(FYI: IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRANIANS  
RE AMOUNTS AND TERMS OF THEIR ASSISTANCE, I THOUGH IT PREFERABLE  
TO CHECK BEFORE SUGGESTING THAT GOE MAKE SIMILIAR APPROACH  
TO IRANIANS THAT WAS SUGGESTED FOR OTHERS.) I PROMISED  
TO LET PRIMIN KNOW RESULTS OF MY INQUIRY. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. SALIM INDICATED THAT GOE HAD ALREADY MADE APPROACH ALONG THAT  
SAME LINE TO SAUDI ARABIA DURING VISIT OF SAUDI  
MINISTER ABA KHAYL TO CAIRO OVER LAST WEEKEND.  
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